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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2008, please consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the claims are relflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.